



**Please join Seattle City Councilmembers
for a lunch-hour discussion on**

Targeted Hiring

Wednesday, May 22, Noon-1:30pm

**Council Chambers, Seattle City Hall, 2nd Floor
Between James and Cherry Streets on Fifth Avenue**

For many families the path from poverty to the middle class is a construction job. Often it's the difference between a dead-end job and a living-wage career. Several American cities have helped their citizens get into the construction field by requiring contractors on city-funded projects to hire a predetermined percentage of disadvantaged residents through targeted hiring programs. Join Seattle City councilmembers and a panel of national experts to discuss how targeted hiring has worked around the country and whether it could be implemented in Seattle. Panelists include:

- **Rhonda Simmons**
Director of Workforce Development, City of San Francisco
- **Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel**
Deputy Director, The Partnership for Working Families

***Sponsored by: Councilmembers Sally J. Clark, Mike O'Brien, Nick Licata,
Tom Rasmussen, Jean Godden, Richard Conlin and Tim Burgess***

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